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SUBJ: SITUATION REPORT NO. 9: SITUATION IN CYPRUS AS  
OF 0600 EDT, AUGUST 18

1. MILITARY SITUATION IN CYPRUS: CLERIDES PHONED THE  
EMBASSY IN NICOSIA TODAY AT 0045 EDT TO REPORT THAT THE  
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TURKS WERE MOVING SOUTHWEST FROM PYROI TOWARD POTAMIA

AND DHALI. ALTHOUGH THE TURKISH OBJECTIVES ARE NOT KNOWN, CLERIDES AND THE GREEK NG COMMANDER BELIEVED THAT THE TURKS INTEND TO CONTINUE WESTWARD TO CUT THE NICOSIA-LIMASSOL ROAD, THEREBY COMPLETELY ISOLATING THE GREEK PART OF NICOSIA FROM GREEK CYPRUS. HOWEVER, A LATER REUTERS DISPATCH INDICATED THAT THE SITUATION WAS QUIET IN CYPRUS DURING THE MORNING WITH A UN SPOKESMAN REPORTING THAT THE CEASE-FIRE WAS HOLDING IN ALL AREAS.

2. GREECE: DESPITE AN OFFICIAL BAN, AN ESTIMATED 20,000 GREEKS MARCHED LAST NIGHT IN A NOISY ANTI-AMERICAN DEMONSTRATION AT IRAKLION, CRETE. STRONG POLICE FORCES PREVENTED THE PROTESTERS FROM APPROACHING THE NEARBY US AIR FORCE BASE. IN ADDITION, ACCORDING TO REUTERS REPORTS, STRICT SECURITY MEASURES TO PROTECT US PROPERTY AND PERSONNEL, AS WELL AS MILITARY BASES, WERE PUT INTO FORCE THROUGHOUT GREECE TODAY.

IN AN INTERVIEW BROADCAST LAST NIGHT BY WEST GERMAN TELEVISION, GREEK LEFTIST ANDREAS PAPANDREOU SAID THAT THE US HAD DECIDED THAT "CYPRUS WAS THE CUBA OF THE MEDITERRANEAN" AND THAT IT WOULD HAVE TO BE DIVIDED BETWEEN TURKEY AND GREECE, "AND THUS ABSORBED INTO NATO." HE CALLED SECRETARY OF STATE KISSINGER "A MURDERER OF CYPRIOTS, GREEKS AND TURKS."

3. CYPRUS: REUTERS REPORTS THAT PEOPLE COULD BE SEEN DRIFTING BACK TO NICOSIA WHICH HAD BEEN ALMOST COMPLETELY DESERTED OVER THE PAST FOUR DAYS. THE CYPRIOT GOVERNMENT HAS DECREED THAT EVERYONE ON THE ISLAND IS TO WORK A FULL WORKING DAY SEVEN DAYS A WEEK. KISSINGER

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